



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
New Attorney Docket No. 08350.1367-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Scott A. LEMAN) Group Art Unit: 3748
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Application No. 10/788,431) Examiner: KYLE M. RIDDLE
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Filed: February 27, 2004) Confirmation No. 7015
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For: ENGINE VALVE ACTUATOR)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 14, 2004, the period for response having been extended to January 14, 2005, by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as set forth in the following pages:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this Reply.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this Reply.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement drawing sheets. The drawing amendments are discussed in this Reply.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this Reply.

Attachments to this Reply include **three Replacement drawing sheets, including Figs. 2 and 7-9.**

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